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SENATE RESOLUTION 1010

A RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND
THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America are
2 long-standing allies, both dearly cherishing the universal values of freedom,
3 democracy and human rights; and

4 Whereas, in its alliances with the United States, the Republic of
5 Turkey has demonstrated its commitment to world peace; and

6 Whereas, the Republic of Turkey is the world's fifteenth largest
7 economy and Europe's sixth largest economy, is a valued trading partner with
8 the State of Arizona and is to be commended on its contributions to the
9 global economy; and

10 Whereas, the State of Arizona and the Republic of Turkey have enjoyed a
11 strong, vibrant and mutually beneficial economic relationship with the
12 prospect of further growth; and

13 Whereas, it is the custom of the State of Arizona to welcome all who
14 come to our state, especially those who come in the interest of friendship
15 and commerce; and

16 Whereas, it is in the best interest of the State of Arizona to further
17 cultivate the good relationship between Arizona and the Republic of Turkey
18 and other Turkic Nations; and

19 Whereas, it is the policy of the Arizona Senate to recognize the
20 contributions of our allies and the value of maintaining beneficial
21 relationships with allies of the State of Arizona, such as the contributions
22 made by the Republic of Turkey and the value of our positive relationship
23 with this ally.

24 Therefore

25 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

26 1. That the Members of the Senate recognize the many contributions
27 made by the citizens of the Republic of Turkey.

28 2. That an Arizona-Turkish friendship continues to build on
29 time-honored friendships between our two nations and to promote the cultural,
30 educational, academic, political and economic relations between Arizonans and
31 Turkish People.

32 3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit an
33 official copy of this Resolution to the Foundation for Inter-Cultural
34 Dialogue and its umbrella organization West America Turkic Council.

PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 8, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 9, 2011.